

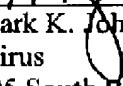
AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

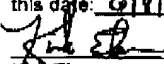
In the claims, please cancel claims 1-13 and insert new claims 14-26.

14. (new) A process for delivery of a polynucleotide to a cell comprising:
  - a) forming a complex consisting of a polynucleotide and a primary amine-containing molecule;
  - b) adding a chelator to the complex of a) to form a new complex wherein the chelator forms a non-covalent coordinate bond with the amine on the primary amine-containing molecule; and,
  - c) delivering the new complex to the cell.
15. (new) The process of claim 14 wherein the chelator consists of a crown ether.
16. (new) The process of claim 14 wherein the primary amine-containing molecule is a polyamine.
17. (new) The process of claim 14 wherein the primary amine-containing molecule is a polycation.
18. (new) The process of claim 14 wherein the chelator consists of a polychelator.
19. (new) The process of claim 18 wherein the polychelator consists of a polyanion.
20. (new) The process of claim 19 wherein the polyanion recharges the complex to give the complex a negative surface charge.
21. (new) The process of claim 18 wherein the polychelator consists of a polycation.
22. (new) The process of claim 14 wherein the chelator is covalently linked to a compound selected from the list consisting of: a cell targeting signal, a releasing signal, and a hydrophobic group.
23. (new) The process of claim 14 wherein the primary amine-containing molecule is selected from the list consisting of: a cell receptor signal, a releasing signal, a hydrophobic group and a steric stabilizer.
24. (new) The process of claim 14 wherein the polynucleotide is expressible.
25. (new) The process of claim 24 wherein the polynucleotide expresses a therapeutic gene.
26. (new) The process of claim 14 wherein the cell consists of an *in vivo* mammalian cell.

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